

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A multi-positional switch that provides an immediate tactile sensation to the operator regarding the various switching positions of the switch through touch sensing includes a push button mounted to a housing which is capable of being depressed and toggled for moving a drive stem interconnected thereto into electrical engagement with either axial or radially disposed contact terminals projecting from the lower end of the housing. A toggle plate is mounted within the housing and provides a surface for the drive stem to ride upon and provide resistance in order to contact the radially disposed terminals when the push button is toggled, while depression of the push button in the axial direction causes the drive stem to pass through an aperture of the toggle plate, forcibly contacting and passing by a resistance pin subjacent the toggle plate for engaging an axial mounted terminal for conveying the tactile feel to the operator.